



## Rx Access Can Help You ...

1. Gain access to drug company assistance programs which supply prescription medications at low or no cost.
2. Receive medication review by a pharmacist.

## Rx Access Does Not ...

1. Pay for medications.
2. Reimburse past medication expenses.

## Importance of Compliance

It is important to take medications exactly as prescribed.

Not being able to afford needed medications can affect how you take them.

Failure to follow your doctor's instructions can result in serious illness, hospitalization, nursing home placement or even death.



## Medications with Assistance

The following is a list of medications with assistance programs. This list is not complete and is subject to change.

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| ◆ Accolate  | ◆ Lipitor   |
| ◆ Accupril  | ◆ Lotrel    |
| ◆ Actos     | ◆ Miacalcin |
| ◆ Celebrex  | ◆ Nexium    |
| ◆ Celexa    | ◆ Nolvadex  |
| ◆ Combivent | ◆ Norvasc   |
| ◆ Diovan    | ◆ Plavix    |
| ◆ Ditropan  | ◆ Premarin  |
| ◆ Evista    | ◆ Prevacid  |
| ◆ Flomax    | ◆ Protonix  |
| ◆ Humulin   | ◆ Risperdal |
| ◆ Lantus    | ◆ Zocor     |
| ◆ Lescol    | ◆ Zoloft    |
| ◆ Lexapro   | ◆ Others    |



## You May Qualify If ...

1. You are age 19 or older.
2. You have no prescription drug coverage through private insurance.
3. You do not qualify for any state assistance programs for prescription drugs.
4. You have a low income.

## Eligibility Guidelines

You must be within the following income and asset guidelines to be eligible for the Rx Access Program.

### Income Guidelines

- ◆ Single Person: \$10,000 yearly
- ◆ Couple: \$14,000 yearly
- ◆ Family of Three: \$17,000 yearly
- ◆ Family of Four: \$20,000 yearly

### Asset Guidelines

(Example: checking/savings accounts, stocks, bonds, CDs, annuities, etc.)

- ◆ Single Person: \$4,000
- ◆ Couple: \$6,000
- ◆ Family of Three: \$8,000
- ◆ Family of Four: \$10,000



## How to Apply for Rx Access

- ◆ To apply for assistance from Rx Access, you must complete an application form and certify to the truthfulness and accuracy of income and resource information.
- ◆ The drug manufacturer has the final authority regarding approval of your application. The Rx Access Program cannot guarantee that you will receive the medication you requested free of charge.
- ◆ The assistance provided by the drug manufacturer is generally intended to be temporary.
- ◆ The drug manufacturer's program may be limited by available funding and may be modified or discontinued at any time.
- ◆ Not all prescription medications are available. Some drug manufacturers do not have an indigent patient program.

## For more information about Rx Access contact:

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